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#### RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed July 3, 2002, pleased amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 16-19.

Please amend claims 24-29 and add claim 30 as follows:

24. (Amended) A method comprising:

receiving a clock signal, wherein the clock signal is one of a single-ended clock signal or a differential clock signal; processing the clock signal wherein the processed clock signal has a time delay;

generating an output single-ended clock signal that follows the received clock signal and

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